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FATHER AND TWO CHILDREN KILLED BY FAST EXPRESS; BODIES TERRIBLY MANGLED.

One of the most tragic deaths ever recorded befell the Orrille Wright family last Saturday when father, aged 40, a nine year old daughter, Dorothy, and 7 year old son, Robert, were sent into Eternity in the twinkling of an eye.

The father and two children were killed by train No. 21 going west at the Cumberland crossing west of town at the road that leads to the Kyla farm owned by D. S. Ervin.

Mr. Wright and two children had been to town and after looking over some business returned home. When he reached the crossing, which was torn up on the south side of the track by workmen, it is believed that he stalled his engine endeavoring to slow down. Just at that moment workmen gave the alarm of the approaching train but the car could not be started.

The father no doubt startled by the danger endeavored to get his children to safety, he himself being out of the car. With the boy under his arm he was trying to reach for the girl when the fast express running seventy miles an hour, and behind time at that, struck the ill fated auto.

Fortunately neither of the three suffered for a second, being killed outright, the bodies being mangled. It was a gruesome sight something never before witnessed in this vicinity. Parts of the bodies were gathered in baskets and blankets from the tracks. The body of the father was severed at the waist and ground into a mass of flesh and blood. The little boy suffered about the same fate it being almost impossible to find parts enough of the body to make a burial. The little girl suffered a broken neck and back.

The crossing is a dangerous one and view up the track was obstructed by a high hedge fence. Most persons are of the theory that the condition of the south track at the crossing was more the result of checking down the engine than anything else. It is said that when the unfortunate man drove over the crossing the first time on his way to town he asked employees if the crossing would be dangerous.

Hundreds of people gathered at the scene of the accident within a few minutes after the alarm was given. The bodies of the father and son were gathered as best could be and with the little girl taken to the M. C. Nagley residence where they were prepared for burial.

It is said that wife and mother when informed of this accident were busy engaged in washing her laundry and was singing to herself at the time, probably without a thought that in an instant her whole family of husband and children had been taken from her. The mother is almost a wreck from the nervous strain that she has undergone the past week.

The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon and was attended by hundreds of friends who held the deceased in the highest esteem. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Biddlecum, pastor of the Friends' church in Xenia. There were many floral tributes from friends, relatives and schoolmates of the children.

The pall bearers were four brothers of the deceased and two of Mrs. Wright's brothers. Burial took place at Jamestown and the vault had three compartments.

Mrs. Wright is now at the home of her father, Jeremiah Toland, in Jamestown.

SWEETING CHANGES IN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES.

Director General McAdoo's order increasing freight rates 25 per cent and passenger rates to 3 cents per mile in every state in the union is the most drastic step in railroad management ever known. State laws are set aside and the only authority to make changes is in Washington.

There shall be nothing shipped for less than 50 cents, and the new rates are expected to add at least \$800 million to the revenue of the railroads. There will be no stop-overs on passenger tickets and little reduction for excursion parties. Extra fare for Pullman and chair cars. The passenger rate goes into effect June 10 and the freight June 25.

Just a few days ago McAdoo granted the railroad men an increase in wages that will cost the railroad companies \$300 million dollars in addition to the present pay roll. The new freight rates will fall heavy on manufacturers and merchants, who must of necessity have more for the product.

NOTICE.

Difficulty in securing labor has delayed our getting our ice wagon started as early this season as expected, but we now hope to serve our patrons regularly. Deliveries will be made on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Those desiring ice are requested to phone us. Bills showing amount of ice purchased will be given daily by driver and collections will be made weekly by one properly authorized.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS PHOTOGRAPH BAD RAILROAD CROSSING.

Monday afternoon a number of railroad officials, including detectives and claim agents, visited the railroad crossing where the three members of the Wright family were killed. A freight engine was used in the photographing of the crossings, which evidently was to show the various distances the engine could be seen from the crossing.

Measurements were taken up the track as well as from the crossing on the roadway and photographic views taken from every possible angle.

Representatives of the company are said to have interviewed time company employees endeavoring to place the blame on the unfortunate man. Efforts were made to get the men to say that the engineer blew his whistle for the crossing but the men claim there was no whistle other than the customary one of "toot, toot" for danger ahead, and this just as the auto was struck.

The supposition is that the company realizes the chances of a huge damage suit and taking time by the forelock are endeavoring to forestall any such action. All this was done within sight of the house where the funeral was held, and before the dead members of the family could be given burial.

Railroad officials claim that the company is not required to signal private crossings. If such is the case, the public wants to know just why there have been so many signals the past few days for the very crossing where the accident happened?

Citizens in general have been impressed the past week by the many long crossing signals. Not only more numerous but all of them louder. It has been no uncommon thing for months back for engineers to give but the one signal on either side of town for all crossings. It has also been known that freight trains have thundered through town at night and never been stopped.

The railroad officials need look no further for a bad crossing than the one at Miller street. The rails were raised a year or so ago and stand far above the board driveway. There has been common complaint over this crossing and the danger there, yet nothing has been done.

Track men were at work on the line near the ill-fated crossing Saturday and it is said that the manner in which the crossing was left would have caused most any motorist to have stalled his engine, especially with danger near. The south track was almost impassable. The company, having torn up the crossing, did not even have a warning sign or a watchman, but within a few hours after the accident had a large force of men at work and the crossing in good condition.

OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

The college seniors have a good program for their class night performance at the opera house Monday, June 3. The class will present a comedy "Old Kentucky Home" that furnishes not only amusement in plot but opportunity for good comedy. The class will also have several musical and novelty numbers between acts.

FAVOR SMOOT BILL.

Mr. Aaron Ellis sent a telegram to Senator Pomerene asking him to support the Smoot bill instead of the Sherwood bill favoring the Civil War veterans. The veterans here favor the former while the Senator seems to favor the latter.

ROAD NOTICE.

All persons are warned to remain off the pikes that are being repaired. The law provides a fine where this order is violated, power being given county and township officials to close a road during construction or repair work. It will be necessary to enforce this notice.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

No. 9 Brown as well as A sugar at Nagley's.

London Ohio Home flour at Nagley's.

Japanese silk shirts, \$5 to \$10.50.

C. A. Weaver, Xenia, O.

Lace Curtain Stretchers

R. Bird & Sons Co.

TANKAGE for sale. Bell Phone

Clifton or Pithon exchange.

BRUBAKER BROS

Among other good coffees we have

a fresh shipment of Red Bird at Nagley's.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The twenty-second annual commencement of Cedarville College comes next week. It will open with the baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduating class by the President, the Rev. Wilbur Rowland MaChesney, Ph. D., D. D., at seven o'clock Sabbath evening, June 2nd, in the Reformed Presbyterian Church on Main street.

The annual class play will be given by the Seniors in the Opera House, Monday evening at eight o'clock. The title of the play to be presented is "Valley Farm." The Faculty Reception to students, graduates and friends of the College in honor of the seniors will be held in the Carnegie Library at seven o'clock Tuesday evening.

Wednesday will be given over to the recitals of the Department of Music. The recital of the vocal department, under the direction of Mr. W. B. McGervey, will be held in the College Chapel at 2 p. m., and the recital of the instrumental department at the same place at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock the Board of Trustees will hold its annual session. At 6 p. m. the Alumni Banquet will be held in the library.

The annual commencement exercises will be held in the Opera House Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The orator of the day will be Ex-Governor Frank B. Willis. A very large attendance is expected to turn out to hear this noted and able speaker.

The following degrees and diplomas will be conferred: Master of Arts, Mary Louetta Taylor, Manhattan, Kans.; Bachelor of Divinity, David Linton Doherty, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Robert Linton Hutchinson, Centerville, Ohio; Janet Eliza McClellan, Xenia, Ohio; Cyprie Olive Norbury, Springfield, Ohio; Helen Pauline Colleschi, Ruth Ramsey, Naomi Irene Wright, all of Cedarville; Bachelor of Arts, James Lyons Chesnut, William Rife Collins, Robert Linton Hutchinson, Daniel Lawrence Kennon, Helen Pauline Oglesbee, Naomi Irene Wright, all of Cedarville; Ruth Rosemary Harris, Centerville, Ohio; Janet Eliza McClellan, Xenia, Ohio; Cyprie Olive Norbury, Springfield, Ohio; Helen Pauline Colleschi, Ruth Ramsey, Naomi Irene Wright, all of Cedarville; Diploma of graduation from the Preparatory Department, Elizabeth Hannah Dean, Xenia, Ohio; State School Provisional Certificates, good for four years, all over Ohio, will be awarded Miss Harris, McClellan, Norbury, Oglesbee, Ramsey, Taylor, and Wright, and Mr. Chesnut.

A slight military touch is given to the commencement this year by the fact that one of the graduates, Mr. D. L. Kennon, will not be present to receive his diploma, having just been called to service at Camp Taylor, Ky., while one of the members of the faculty, Prof. John E. Bauman, has been called to Camp Allen, Pa., to engage in bacteriological work.

PICTURE SHOW OF FIRST MAGNITUDE.

While the Murdock Theater has had several picture shows in the past few months, one of the greatest in America is to come Monday night, the first local appearance. This star is none other than Theda Bara, one whom every picture fan has read something about.

The Fox corporation is presenting Theda Bara in "The Forbidden Path," the scenarios being written by E. Lloyd Sheldon. The story is in eight reels and is one of the greatest picture ever shown on an American screen. If you have never seen this famous picture, Monday night that hundreds of thousands of city people have had the past few months.

STORM DOES DAMAGE.

A windstorm accompanied by lightning visited a section of country northwest of town Tuesday afternoon that came near being a cloud-burst. A house on the Wm. Smith farm occupied by Charles Bradford, was struck by lightning, but did not burn, the being damaged. The barn on the Haines farm occupied by John Burns was also damaged and the silo blown over. A chimney on George Hamman's house was also destroyed. The Marshall wetter melon patch on J. C. Townsend's farm was hit hard with high water and hail. The vines were ready to run and the hail caused great damage. Tomatoes and corn were almost washed out.

A gasoline engine made by one of the leading manufacturers in the country is for sale at a bargain. Has magneto and cooling tank, and will be sold for less than half the cost of a new engine five years ago, the price today being much higher. Get information about this great bargain at this office. No batteries to fool with. Turn the crank and the magneto does the rest. We are going to install electric motor.

Wool fiber silk shirts.

\$3.50 to \$6.

C. A. Weaver, Xenia, O.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator in this, the 5th-6th Ohio State Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the public electors of the district, at the regular primary election on Tuesday, August 13th, 1918.

FRANK C. PARFITT.

Washington C. H., Ohio.

ASH TIMBER WANTED.

We are always in the market for ash timbers to be used in construction of bridges. We will pay \$50 per thousand on board car loading point. Or we will pay the highest cash price on the stump. Farmers will find it to their interest to call Bell phone Main 2550 or Citizens 13040, Dayton or write the undersigned.

The Dayton "D" Handle Co.,

Home Avenue and B. & O. Rys.,

Dayton, Ohio.

Silk shirts with collars,

attached \$4 to \$7.50.

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WEDNESDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY; YOUTHS OF AGE MUST REGISTER.

Wednesday, June 5th, youths who have become 21 years of age since last June are required to register under an act of congress. These young men will be placed at the bottom of the list and drawn for military service in their order.

Jamestown people are disappointed over the fact that they are not to have 24 hour electric light and power service since the Dayton Power & Light Co. has taken over the local plant. The company is unable to build a line from Xenia to Jamestown, due to failure to finance the proposition and getting material.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN GOES AWAY OVER.

The result of the Red Cross campaign in this township every gratifying to the committee and no small credit to the spirit of the people of the community.

Monday was the day of the canvass, and bright and early subscribers were calling on people, the entire town and township having been divided into districts. The readiness in which people responded to this patriotic call was more marked this year than last. This is easily understood for the boys of many homes are now in camp or in foreign service and the work of the Red Cross is well known to all.

Last year the township raised about \$2,500 in such a campaign, while this year it is already over \$2,800, and some small subscriptions to come in yet. Our quota was \$1,600. The result in the county is not definitely known, but from returns it will be over \$30,000, while the county quota was \$18,000.

TO WHAT STATION HAS THIS MAN DESCENDED.

Solicitors for the Red Cross in a neighboring township report the refusal of a well known farmer to contribute one cent to the support of the Red Cross. No reason whatever could be secured as to why something should not be given that might go to tend aid and comfort to the thousands of boys that are fighting our fight for world-wide freedom.

It cannot be said that this farmer is not able financially to give a mite to this cause. He is reported to be worth several thousand dollars, having a fine farm and a large stock of cattle, probably would bring \$200 an acre.

The spirit of this farmer was best described by the solicitors who were told that it was an insult to ask him for money. He was in no frame of mind by this time to talk reasonably and the solicitors left him to nurse his selfish disposition. The best cure for such people is to place them under the very kind of government Germany gives her people.

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OHIO GLEANINGS.

At Warren Thomas Fellows, a Greek, shot and killed his wife of six months here and then turned his revolver on himself. He will recover, physicians say. Jealousy is attributed as the motive.

Three Fairfield county boys, Chalmer Royne, Pearl Masheter and Orin Weisen, have won free scholarships in the college of agriculture at Ohio State university.

Seven men were burned, one seriously, in a fire which destroyed a block of barns and frame buildings at Lorain.

Lorain schools closed for remainder of the year because of smallpox epidemic.

Copies of "The Heel of War," a book written by George B. McClellan, former mayor of New York, were confiscated at Cleveland. Sale of the volume ordered stopped on the charge that it is pro-German.

Next year's conference of the Ohio Congressional conference is to be held in Oberlin in May.

Rev. Archdeacon H. J. Cody of Toronto, Can., will deliver the commencement address at Ohio Wesleyan this year, June 18.

Wayne county Republican committee endorsed Frank B. Willis for governor and R. C. McCullough for congressman.

Lorain Eagles will erect a new home at cost of \$5000.

General Critchfield of Shreve has been appointed a major and ordered to Camp Perry as an instructor.

Merger of the three organizations of the Evangelical Lutheran church approved by the northern conference at Toledo. Final action will be taken at the conference at Friday in June.

When 50 cans of nitroglycerin, being conveyed overland in an auto truck, exploded near Pleasant City, Guernsey county, Harvey Phelps, 45, his son Walter, 18, and W. O. Hughey were instantly killed.

Brooding over four sons who will be called to the colors is believed by police to be responsible for the suicide at Cleveland of Louis Howland, who shot and killed himself.

Baltimore county officials have taken up with government agents at Columbus the cases of 17 Turks arrested at Holoway for pro-German activities.

Democratic leaders of the Sixth Ohio District declined not to suggest a candidate for congress. Republicans have narrowed the field to Congressman C. C. Kearns of Clermont county and W. H. Miller of Scioto county.

State administration board announced it will not permit inmates of state penitentiaries to aid in municipal work.

Lowe Cloud, 60, operating a flouring mill at Vinton, Gallia county, was instantly killed by being caught in the machinery.

Two hours after he had entered the employ of the Solar refinery at Lima, Edward R. Marquart, 26, fell into a lake near the plant and was drowned.

Ohio Homeopathic Medical society, meeting at Cleveland, elected the following officers: Dr. James C. Wood, Cleveland, president; Dr. H. C. Walte, Columbus, secretary; Dr. P. T. Church, Salem, treasurer; and Dr. H. E. Beebe, Sidney, negroologist.

Frank Flee, 76, widely known lumberman, died at Washington C. H. He was a civil war veteran.

Governor Cox has been informed by farm tractor manufacturers that at least 2,000 additional tractors have been sold in Ohio this year. The original goal was only for 1,500.

Miss Margaret Davis, 50, an inmate of the Columbus state hospital, committed suicide by hanging herself to a shutter of a window in her room.

Newark school board closed O. J. Barnes superintendent of the Newark schools at a salary of \$3,000 a year, to succeed Wilson Hawkins, who goes to Canton.

Great council of Red Men of Ohio, in convention at Canton, decided to hold the 1919 convention in Columbus.

Dismissal of the \$300,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Pearl G. Lewis of Cleveland against John C. Cromwell, president of a steel company, was asked in court at Cleveland. It is understood settlement had been agreed upon out of court.

Rosie Pirozzi, 3, Youngstown, had her right hand cut off in an electric meat chopper in her father's store.

Patry Bronzo, Italian merchant, is charged with complicity in the murder of Patrolman Gossigan at Akron.

Arnold A. Schellinger, Marysville, received \$455 for two steers, the highest price ever paid in Union county.

Michael Becker is in a serious condition at Youngstown, the result of a blow over the head from a man who held him up and robbed him of \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schocker of Delaware notified that their son, Paul Schocker, Rainbow division, had been dangerously wounded in action.

Jacob Theiss, superintendent of the Butler county infirmary, was indicted at Hamilton on five counts, charging him with the embezzlement of money derived from the sale of products from the infirm's poor farm.

Percy C. McIntosh, 54, former circus performer, and Mrs. Eva Toole, 27, wife of Owen A. Toole, both of Columbus, are dead as the result of a tangled love affair that terminated in what seems to have been a suicide pact. Their bodies were found in an automobile with a revolver lying between them. Each had been shot through the head.

John Shaner, Nilos, was killed when his auto was struck by interurban car.

Michelo DeAgugno, 36, and an unidentified man were shot and killed on the street at Cleveland by an unknown person who escaped.

CLASS NIGHT

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Monday, June 3, 1918

8:00 P. M.

At Opera House

"Old Kentucky Home"

Is a story of a "Little Country Girl" who marries a young man of the city. Her country friends visit her in her city mansion, trouble arises. Later fall are made happy by her old country lover.

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Trousers, \$1.49 to \$4.98, Boys'

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XENIA, OHIO

Bell Phone 104 K.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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XENIA, OHIO

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COLESHILL DIAMOND KING

Colehill Diamond King is an imported Shire, bay, weight 2100. He has proven himself a sire of draft colts that will mature into ton horses. His colts have sold higher than any other horse that has ever stood in the county. One pair of yearlings sold last fall for \$352.50 and his suckling colts have sold as high as \$125.00. A sure breeder and good disposition. Will make the season at \$20.

PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert is an imported Belgium; sorrel weight 2000 another one of the greatest sires that ever stood in the county. You need not tell anyone about Prince Albert, everyone knows him and his colts. Will make the season at \$15.00.

EPI

Epi is an imported Belgium, a horse that is known to hundreds of breeders in this section for his fancy colts. He is a sure foal getter and his colts are always in demand. You can make no mistake in using this horse.

Will make the season at \$15.

These horses will make the season of 1918 at my barn 1-2 mile south of Cedarville on Wilmington pike. All colts insured for thirty days. If not sound and all right at that time don't settle till they are right. These horses will be in the care of a competent and careful groom, and everyone will be treated right. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

HARRY TOWNSLEY

OSCAR LEE in Charge.

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KARLH BULL - Editor

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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918

Your attention is called to Kelble's ad. on page one.

Miss Helen Oglesbee entertained the members of the Senior class of the college at dinner Wednesday evening.

Get your summers supply of salt now.

Kerr & Hastings Bros.

Rev. W. R. Graham, of Rockville, Ind., stopped here the first of the week with his family who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Louisa Miller. Rev. Graham is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Newport News and was called back to his city by the death of one of the prominent members of his congregation.

Among the number of out-of-town people here for Decoration Day we mention the following: J. P. Barr and wife, Clyde Barr and wife, Dayton; Ed Small, Springfield; K. E. Randall, Plain City; Dr. Baldrige and family, Mrs. Charles Brotherton and daughter, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Dan Marshall, wife and daughter, Springfield; Miss Clara McMillan, of Columbus.

Lehigh Portland cement is the very best. Get your supply now.

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Special bargains in clothing at Kelble's. See his ad.

Lightning killed a cow on the Gram farm west of town Wednesday afternoon.

Decoration Day was very fittingly observed there being ideal weather for the outdoor exercises both morning and afternoon. In the morning brief exercises were held at Massies Creek cemetery and the graves of the comrades decorated. During the afternoon the soldier's monument at the North cemetery was dedicated with appropriate exercises. Hon. Andrew Jackson was in charge and Rev. J. E. McMichael gave the address of the day. Mr. Jackson read a well prepared paper. Rev. McMichael's address was not only timely but was one of the best patriotic utterances ever heard here on such an occasion. Events of the present day gave him a wide range for his subject and he was given a round of applause at the conclusion of his speech. Following the exercises the graves were decorated. Music was furnished by the Cedarville-Clifton band.

LET'S HAVE A SHOW-DOWN

Columbus, Feb. 25. — Telephone, traction, light and heat corporations should turn their cards face up.

They are quasi public institutions and when they are secretive—as other kinds of corporate property may be—they create suspicion in the public mind, of which damage take advantage to secure local office, and if elected make good their promises to reduce service rates, although the people want service continuously reliable rather than cheap.

A rate which was fair when fixed for a term of years one or five years ago is ruinous now, for coal, which is the largest cost item for traction, factory power and electric lighting has doubled in cost, while copper, used for transmitting power and discharges has tripled in cost and the average wage has increased 50 per cent.

The American public surely is willing to give any corporation which will take it into confidence, a rate that will furnish money enough for expenses, betterments and interest on capital. The state provides a public utilities commission to which confession can be made.

DON'T WASTE GAS

MOTHER EARTH QUIT MAKING IT MANY YEARS AGO.

Columbus, Feb. 24.—A strange situation has developed in the natural gas industry in this state. A situation that is exceedingly serious. There are several natural gas companies in Ohio that today can only furnish 60 per cent of the amount of gas calculated upon when their franchise was secured. Inasmuch as most rates under franchise limitations were fixed on a basis of quantity of consumption, it follows that a decrease of 40 per cent in the amount of production available means a corresponding cut in calculated profits. Natural gas at 35 or 40 cents as compared with artificial gas at \$1.25 gives an idea of the average difference in the cost of production. Natural gas is twice as good as the artificial kind.

Just what the gas using communities are going to discover as a remedy for the condition which is now here and getting worse is a great problem. DO NOT WASTE THE GAS.

One county in Iowa has more telephones than all of rural Germany, with its state-owned, stagnated, unenterprising telephone system.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 9 — Second Quarter,
June 2, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Mark 14:1-9—Memory Verses, Mark 14:8, 9—Golden Text, Mark 13:13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We will first consider the anointing at Bethany of our lesson verses, and then come back to the wonderful words of chapter 13. Comparing vs. 1, with John 12:1, there seems to be a discrepancy in deciding just when this anointing took place, but the event itself is the important thing rather than the time of the event. We may have to wait to find out the time, as well as who Simon the leper was, and his relation to the Bethany household. It is more important to notice that they made him a supper and Martha served, and Lazarus, when he raised from the dead, was at the table with him, and Mary anointed him before he died for his burial; and in these three we see a resurrection life, restful service and true worship which is always costly. As in the incident of the widow's mites, we see the difference between God's estimate and man's, but the disciples called that a waste which the Lord Jesus said was a good work wrought on him. If only he approves what we do, it should not concern us what others think or say. I believe that not one of his followers understood him or knew him as Mary did. Many did, for none of the disciples believed his oft repeated saying that he would be crucified, put to death and rise again the third day, and the other women, though they loved him, did not believe in his resurrection until after he was risen, and expected to find a dead body to anoint on the third day. Mary sat at his feet and heard his words and received them, and knowing that a cruel death at the hands of his enemies would prevent her or anyone from lovingly anointing his dead body, prepared the ointment and watched for the opportunity, and he granted it to her. How highly honored we were Joseph and Nicodemus to be permitted actually to handle and anoint his dead body. How happy we will be if it shall be said of us that we did what we could. Let us remember II Tim. 2:15; Gal. 1:10.

Now as to chapter 13, and the parallel accounts in Matt. 24 and Luke 21. The disciples tried to call his attention to the buildings of the temple, the goodly stones and the adornings; but he said that these buildings would all be thrown down, and not one stone left upon another. We do well to consider these sayings, for it seems as if we had come to the time of the beginning of sorrow according to verses 7, 8. Four of them came to him privately as he sat upon the Mount of Olives, and asked him to tell them when these things would be fulfilled, and what would be the sign of his coming and of the end of the age. We must consider his replies in the light of the then approaching destruction of Jerusalem as a foreshadowing of the age we are now approaching. The far-off as well as the near were equally clear to him, for he declares the end from the beginning (Isa. 46:10), and two thousand years are to him as two days (II Pet. 3:8). He said that the whole age of the nation of Israel and his kingdom would be characterized by wars and rumors of wars, plagues, pestilence, famines, earthquakes, with increasing intensity at the end, and so it has been all the way along, and we have surely come to the beginning of the end, and it may be nearly three years into the end time. (May 1917.) We have come at least to the beginning of a time of distress of nations with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; then's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after these things that are coming on the earth (Luke 21:25, 26); but we are not yet come to the great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world, nor ever shall be, for immediately after that tribulation the Son of Man shall come in his glory to set up his kingdom on earth. (Matt. 24:21, 29, 30.) Before that great tribulation the church of this age shall have been completed and gone to meet the Lord in the air, for when he shall come in his glory we shall come with him (Col. 3:4; I John 3:1, 2). According to the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in chapters 4 and 5 the church has gone to be with him, then from chapters 6 to 19 is the account of one great climactic period, after which in chapter 20 we come back with him to judge the nations and to reign with him. Let us try to hear his words, "Take heed lest any man receive you; take ye heed, behold I have foretold you all things: take ye heed, watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is." (Mark 13:5, 23, 33.) In verse 30 we learn that Israel shall continue till all these things be fulfilled; neither his words nor his people can pass away and all his words shall be fulfilled (Luke 24:44). From verse 34 we learn that in his absence he has given to every man his work, and at his coming for us when we meet him in the air, at the judgment seat of Christ we must give account of our stewardship, and our works will either be approved and rewarded, or burned up and we suffer loss (I Cor. 3:11-15; I Jno. 2:28).

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Our work is not yet complete. In spite of the encouraging results of our efforts, in spite of the fact that our efforts of food stuffs are constantly increasing and are approaching the minimum requirements abroad, the need for renewed action and effort is pressing. While all the requirements of the Food Administration should be capably observed, there are certain matters which I desire to stress at this time.

In the case of meat and meat products the necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas the allied consumption has been reduced to an average of about one and one-quarter pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about three and one-quarter pounds per person per week. This division is inequitable. An understanding of these facts will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly as possible, be reduced to two pounds per week per person over four years of age.

In the case of sugar we are embarrassed by the necessity of using ships for carrying our soldiers and feeding the allies, and, in consequence, WE MUST USE SUGAR WITH GREAT ECONOMY. We must emphasize the importance of canning and preserving on a large scale among our people this summer and our available sugar must be conserved for this purpose.

But the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the Allied world. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirements of our armies and the allies and the suffering millions in the allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States until the next harvest must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal. It is inconceivable that we should fail in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering, it is a privilege, not a sacrifice.

All elements of our population can not bear this burden equally. Those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home baking facilities, many households in large urban centers require a food ration already prepared, such as the bakery standard Victory bread loaf. Furthermore, we must constantly safeguard the special requirements of children and invalids.

To meet the situation abroad and to prevent serious suffering at home it is imperative that all those whose circumstances permit shall ABSTAIN FROM WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS IN ANY FORM UNTIL THE NEXT HARVEST. It is realized and deeply appreciated that many organizations and some communities have already agreed to follow this plan.

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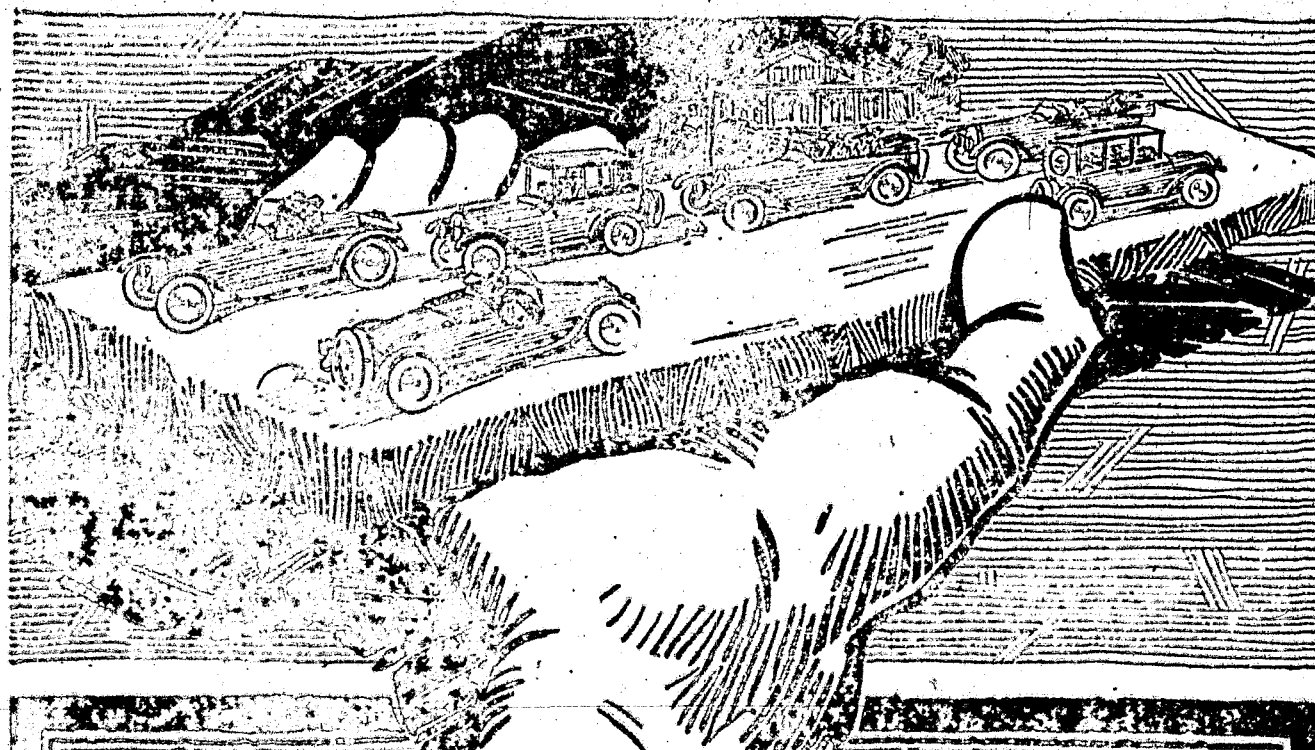
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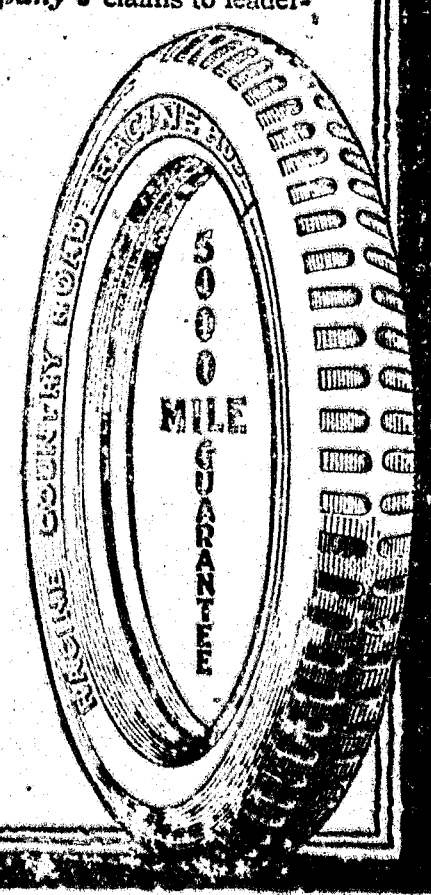
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Wednesday Afternoon club was entertained this week at the country home of Mrs. S. M. Murdock.

Rev. W. P. Harrison, who was here for the R. P. Synod, returned Saturday, having been called to his home in Fairview, Pa., to attend a funeral.

Mr. Fred McMillan, of Des Moines, Iowa, has been spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. D. S. Ervin has improved sufficiently to be able to spend some time each day on the veranda at his home.

The Local Branch of the Greene County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting in the mayor's office, Tuesday, June 4, at 8 p. m., for reorganization.

The college Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. gave a farewell reception Friday night at the R. P. church, honoring a fellow student, Lawrence Kennon, member of the graduating class, that left Monday for Camp Taylor, with the other Greene county delegation.

Prof. L. D. Parker, of the local schools, has been teaching the manual training classes in the Xenia high school. The Professor was only able to give the week to this work, Xenia being short on an instructor in that department.

Roy Garrison, who was wanted as a deserter from this county after registering, was caught several days ago in Washington, D. C., where he was taken up for freight train riding. He was sent to Camp Sherman on instructions from the proper authority.

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The body of the late Dr. Delmar Dice arrived in Xenia Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Dice and Mr. George Little, who was called west previous to the doctor's death. Dr. Dice and wife have lived at Holly-wood, Cal., for several years in the hope of recovering his health, but such was not the case. The funeral was held in Xenia Tuesday afternoon from the home of Dr. Dice, Sr.

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Mr. James Chesnut will preach Sabbath morning for the Clifton Presbyterian congregation.

The library will be closed Tuesday until Saturday.

Miss Maude Hastings, who has been teaching at Greenwich, Ohio, is home for the summer vacation.

Rev. W. S. Fulton, who has been supplying the R. P. congregation, Xenia avenue, shipped his household goods Wednesday to Ray, Ind.

Little Helen Finney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Finney, accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. John M. Finney, on her trip to Washington, Pa.

Mr. Dwight Stierrett and family, of Greenville, Ohio, visited here the first of the week.

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Mrs. James Murray suffered a bad cut on the breast Sabbath afternoon, when she fell down the steps at the opera house while carrying a vase of flowers. No reason can be given for the fall unless she caught her heel on the step and tripped, throwing her forward. In the descent she fell on the vase, which broke and cut her breast so that three stitches were necessary to close the wound.

The Court of Appeals has sustained the lower court in the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins against the Pennsylvania for the death of her husband, Homer Hawkins, at a crossing near Alpha, two years ago. The first trial gave the widow a judgment of \$32,000 and this was set aside and a second trial ordered. The lower court gave a verdict of \$15,000 and the Court of Appeals has refused the railroad company a new trial, which means the judgment must be paid.

Mr. J. J. McClellan, who has been at the home of his mother for several weeks following an attack of pneumonia, was able to return to Dayton this week, where he is employed on the advertising staff of the Journal and Herald.

Union prayer meeting in accordance with President Wilson's proclamation was held in the U. P. church Wednesday evening.

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Miss Carrie Hutchison, of Xenia, who is attending medical school at Kirksville, Mo., studying osteopathy, visited with Dr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson over Sabbath.

Mr. R. M. McKee, wife and son Lawrence, visited in Indianapolis the first of the week.

Roy Ensley, who graduated from the high school has enlisted in the navy, leaving from Springfield. Where he was sent for training was not known.

Mrs. John M. Finney has gone to Washington, Pa., to attend the 50th anniversary of her graduating class and the class reunion. Of the thirteen graduates seven are still living and the reunion is one seldom celebrated. Miss Nancy Finney, who teaches in Loudenville, Ohio, accompanied her mother. On their return trip Mrs. Finney and daughter expect to leave soon on an extensive trip West where they will visit their son and brother, Dr. John M. Finney, Jr., who is a practicing physician at Harrison, Idaho. They will also visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. A. Weaver, in Denver, Colo. The return trip will be made the last of August in time for Miss Finney to resume her school work.

Prof. John E. Bauman, of the college faculty, who is in the draft, has been called to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., to engage in bacteriological work.

This vicinity is being favored with numerous airplane flights each day the weather is favorable. Most of the machines are from the Wright field at Fairfield, and are out on practice trips. Monday morning four were seen at one time. One of the planes dropped in a field on the N. L. Ramsey farm. At Fairfield Saturday afternoon, it is said fourteen were up at one time giving demonstrations for Theodore Roosevelt who had run down from Springfield where he made speeches for the War Chest campaign. Dayton was favored Sabbath morning with eighteen machines over the city at one time, the largest number ever known since the establishment of the Wright field.

Mr. N. L. Ramsey was called to College Corner last week, owing to the death and funeral of a relative.

Mrs. A. G. Eleventh left Monday for Black Lick, Pa., where Mr. Eleventh has employment with a steel company. The two sons, Shirley and Roy, will also have employment there. The household goods have been stored until fall.

Mr. Ralph Murdock went to Columbus Tuesday and brought home two Ford touring cars.

Meaning of White Spots on Nails.
One who has white spots on the nails should not become alarmed. These do not point to an early death, but are rather due to inferior nutrition and may be regarded as a warning that poor health, mental or physical, may be expected unless it is guarded against.

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REGULATING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Excerpts From an Address of
Hon. Beecher W. Waltermire,
Public Utilities Commissioner of Ohio.

Speaking to the graduating class of the Y. M. C. A. Law School of Cincinnati, Mr. Waltermire said:

"Now, unfortunately, there is a feeling of hostility in almost every community between the public and the utility. It ought not to be so. There ought to be the utmost harmony between the two. Somehow the public have got it into their heads that every utility is attempting to extort something from them. Now it ought not to be so, and I believe that the public regulation of utilities, the making pub-



BEECHER W. WALTERMIRE.

lic of the actual standing and condition and earnings and properties of the utilities, is bringing about a better feeling. There is no more reason why the public should quarrel with its utility than why the hand should quarrel with the foot. We cannot get along without them. They cannot get along without us. Then why should we quarrel? Take away the electric light systems and tomorrow night every city and village and hamlet in the land would be in darkness.

"The legislature or the city council may impose for a time, but ultimately the eternal law of right and wrong and of justice will make the wrong-doer pay for his own wrong. You cannot get something for nothing by legislation. The same is true with the utility and the public.

"If the public, by controlling the administrative or legislative bodies, secures a rate less than the utility can afford to furnish its service for, what will it do? Just what human nature always does. It will furnish just such service as it can afford at that rate. It will suffer its plant or its enterprise to depreciate. It will furnish inadequate service and, perchance the

community persists in that course, ultimately withdraw from the field, and the utility has lost its property and the public its service. Neither can afford to do that. We need the utility, the utility needs us.

"The average man wants only what is fair and right. The trouble is that they are so easily deceived by some glib tongued fellow who flings out half digested facts and figures. The average man wants to be right. O, I have abundant faith in human nature, and when we go wrong usually it is because we do not know. Down yonder in Columbus there is a statue of the immortal McKinley, and chiseled in the stone foundation are these words: 'Let us ever remember, that our interests lie in concord and not discord. That our eternal luminance rests not in the victories of war but in the victories of peace.'

THE VALUE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONS.

Has the regulation of utilities by the commissions been successful? Yes, in that it has cut out rebates; it has cut out discrimination; it has cut out unreasonably high rates; it has prevented, almost throughout the United States now, the duplication of public utilities and the waste that comes from it. It has given the public an opportunity to appeal to an authoritative tribunal, whenever they felt that they were not getting a square deal, and it has made the companies realize what their real obligation is to the public.

If the state public utilities commission had the power to adjust rates from time to time to the needs of the service, equitable regulation would be maintained to the great advantage to the consumer.

Unfortunately city and village councils by ordinance frequently fix the income of the service companies arbitrarily for long periods of years, without effort to learn the companies' necessities and without reference to the burdens placed upon them by the state utilities commission.

An inadequate return for the service makes good service impossible. The loud demand always is for good service.

Monkeys Cleverly Trapped.
Monkey hunters walk about in boots, which they take off in sight of the monkeys and place the insides with gum. The insulative animals, when the coat is clear, come down from the trees and put on the boots. Thus they are trapped, for they can no longer climb.

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Owls and other birds which are active at night show a rise of temperature during the hours of darkness and a fall during the day. This is a result of the well-known fact that muscular activity means an increased production of heat.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM CARL DUNCAN.

We have another letter from Carl Duncan, former college student, who is now in France, and was recovering from injury in service.

"Thought I would write to let you know I am almost well, sleep good and have good appetite. My wounds are healing fine but my right arm seems to be affected by the shock, the bullet entering my right side just below the ribs, although two ribs were broken some way. A great quantity of pus was taken out each day from the wound, but afterwards I was relieved from suffering.

"There is an American sleeping alongside me that had been 'gassed,' and he developed pneumonia. He is an interesting fellow to talk to. I hear from other boys who were wounded and sick. I believe God saved me from an awful death at the hands of the Hun. After I was wounded I lay on 'No Man's Land' two or three hours afraid to move much, so kept digging my hands and feet into the dirt in front of me so that they could not see me.

"After being there a while something seemed to tell me to get up and get out of there, that danger was coming. I drew up my legs to see if I could use them. I left my helmet on the pile of dirt and jumped and ran the first opportunity. Just then a bunch of our boys went over the top, and thinking the Hun would go after them I had clear sailing for our lines. My brother, who was with me, wrapped me in blankets and sent for a stretcher, after giving first aid. After being carried some distance then I rode in an ambulance and was put on a train for hospital.

This evening two young pretty nurses were fixing my bed and one had to hold me, for I had no use of my arms. She wanted me to put my arms around her to help hold me up, but I could not do it. Oh! for the time when I can use my arms better. Carl G. Duncan, No. 9 General Hospital, B. E. F., Ward 4.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS FROM P. H. CRESWELL.

Mr. Paul H. Creswell in writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creswell, gives some account of his experience in training at the aviation camp in Italy. In his letter dated Feb. 17 he states that he has made 13 flights out of the eighteen required and that he was through the hardest part.

The first four were circles of the camp with no stunts, and then came quarter turns. You climb 300 feet and cut motor and glide at right angles, admission is 25c, which includes the landing at 300 feet, making a quick turn and land. No bank is required, and generally I have time to use rudder alone in making turn.

We next do four turns and glide to 300 feet and a complete turn, then land in opposite direction of the glide. In some cases we have to do 65 percent banks and when you go past 45 the controls reverse and the rudder becomes the elevator and vice versa. It is here that we have to do quick thinking, the danger being in a slide and it takes a lot of nerve to get her up on her ear, as the boys say.

You next climb to 1500 feet and cut and glide in direction of landing to 1200 feet then a half turn and glide again and so on. When we get to 3500 feet we are required to do "8's," but this is over a special field. We then have a joy ride of 45 minutes at any height up to 3500 feet.

The March 9th letter tells of exhibition of a noted Italian flyer in a fast plane. We expect this kind of a plane at the front. We did everything that was possible and some things I thought impossible.

In the letter of March 29 he writes that some of the boys in his school will undoubtedly see action in the present battle on the front. It is regretted that the decisive battle of the war is to be fought before we are ready. So far reports for success at the front don't look good. Yet you no doubt get the news before we do.

On April 10 Paul tells about a new Y. M. C. A. secretary, a young preacher, that the boys had met. There are no English speaking churches there and so far as known only one in Rome. More English Episcopalians over in this section. The only Presbyterian preacher I have met is in a French Escadrille and has brought down three machines. I used to know him in West Virginia and met him in Naples. Really it is surprising to know how many Christian boys we have here.

The best kind of a flyer is a Caproni and I am going to try and get one of these machines. Eventually I think bombing will win the war and they are giving them training here now. The outcome of this drive will change everything.

Some of the boys are taking seven days leave now, but I have seen all of Italy I care about and may take mine in France.

DOUBLE HEADED CALF.

Dr. Leo Anderson had on exhibit Wednesday a double-headed calf that was born to a cow belonging to Mr. Clarence Mott. While the calf had two fully developed heads, it came dead.

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DEATH CALLS VENERABLE MINISTER H. P. JACKSON

As announced last week death called the Rev. H. P. Jackson for many years a minister in the U. P. denomination, and one of our most highly respected citizens.

The deceased had been ill for several weeks following an attack of the grip last winter that left him in a weakened condition. For the past five or six years he has made his home here, his birthplace.

Rev. Jackson was 82 years of age and the son of David and Nancy Jackson and received his early education in the public schools here. He has been in the U. P. ministry since early manhood, having had charge at Erie, Pennsylvania, Greenfield, Ohio, Stronghurst, Illinois, where he ministered long and faithfully to his people.

Rev. Jackson married Margaret Prater, a sister of A. S. Prater, of Xenia, and she survives with three children, Miss Bertha at home, Stuart at Columbus, and Mrs. Mable Whitman, of New Jersey.

As a historian this township probably never had a better one. Rev. Jackson possessed a remarkable memory and he loved to dwell in the thoughts of the years past. During our past centennial celebration and dedication of our new school building Rev. Jackson took a prominent part and the present generation owes much to his remarkable memory for the history of the town and schools to this date. It was only within the past few months that his memory began to fail him.

Having time at his disposal previous to his death he made written instructions regarding his funeral and burial and the family carried these out so far as it was possible.

The funeral services were held in the U. P. church and Rev. McMichael had charge. Dr. W. R. McChesney read the scripture followed with prayer by Rev. Patton. Others who had part were Rev. Lorrimer, of Greenfield, and Dr. J. G. Carson, of Xenia. Dr. Joseph Kyle, of the Xenia seminary, who has been associated with Rev. Jackson in early life paid an excellent tribute to his life and faithful ministry. It was his plain, simple, earnest and honest way that won the hearts of those about him. As a student in music he was unexcelled and his whole heart was in it. Much of the music of today among the older people was inspired by the deceased in the public schools. Seeing that his efforts for the Master could no longer be continued due to advancing years, he longed to return to his native place where he could be used to enjoy the blessings of God and fellowship of neighbors and friends until the last.

The musical numbers were all arranged by the deceased, one of special interest being "Saved by Grace," as sung by Mr. H. G. George and daughter, Marian, of Jamestown.

Burial took place on the family lot in Massies Creek cemetery where a large number of relatives and friends paid their last respects at the earthly resting place.

Rev. Jackson wrote many lines for the Herald that touched on historical facts concerning the village. For sentiment and beauty of thought they were ideal. His writing always attracted the public and no doubt more than one book of reminiscences containing clippings of his writings. At the time the Herald came under the present management, nineteen years ago last month, Rev. Jackson was carrying an extended history of the U. P. church in these columns. He was writing as "SENEX" and it was many weeks before those following that interesting record were able to know the author.

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